(c) credit arrangement for imports of supplies and services are under negotiations from various banks, financial institutions and also on Government to Government basis from Federal Republic of Germany, USSR, Finland and Switzerland.

(d) while the prices for foreign supplies and services and a part of the indigenous supplies and services are firm, a portion of the indigenous jobs and supplies may be subjected to the agreed upon escalation rate.

(e) to (g) The successful contractors for the global packages were selected on the basis of their suitability including lowest quotations. Details of pre-qualified shortlisted parties from whom quotations were received for the global packages are as below:

Name of Package	Quotations received from
1. Raw material handling . . .	(i) M/s Mannes Mann Demag (FRG) (ii) M/s Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Japan)
2. Sinter Plant.	(i) M/s Davy Mckee (UK) (ii) M/s Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (Japan) (iii) M/s Mannes Mann Demag (FRG)
3. Blast Furnace . . .	(i) M/s Daby Mckee (UK) (ii) M/s Mannes Mann Demag (FRG) (iii) M/s Nippon Kokan (Japan)
4. Basic Oxygen Furance . . .	(i) M/s Davy Mckee (UK) (ii) M/s Mannes Mann Demag (FRG)
5. Continuous casting . . .	(i) M/s Mannes Mann Demag (FRG) (ii) M/s Concast Standard AG (Switzerland)
6. (a) Rolling Mill (Pt I) . .	(i) M/s Phanke Engineering Ltd. (FRG) (ii) M/s Simpel Kemp AG (FRG)
(b) Rolling Mill (Pt. II) . .	(i) M/s Hoestembevghe & Klutsch (FRG)

Construction of projects undertaken by the civil construction wing of All India Radio

2145. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects undertaken by the Civil Construction Wing of the All India Radio during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the projects are running behind the stipulated schedule of completion;

(c) whether some irregularities have been established against some engineers the said wing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) The Civil Construction Wing of All India Radio has undertaken 322 projects of AIR and Doordarshan. The details are given in the attached statement (*See* below).

(b) Out of 322 projects, 66 projects are running behind the stipulated schedule of completion.

(c) and (d) Some complaints of irregularities have been received in the recent past against some engineers of the Civil Construction Wing of All India Radio. As per the prescribed rules, necessary action is taken after detailed examination.

Statement

Sl. No.	Media	Zone	Number of projects
1.	All India Radio	East Zone	53
		West Zone	54
		North Zone	60
		South Zone	42
2.	Doordarshan	All Zones	113
		TOTAL	322

Construction of basements in Laxmi Nagar

2146. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 3-4 storey House with basement are coming up on Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Main Market, Laxmi Nagar and other Block in Laxmi Nagar;

(b) the number of Houses with basement which have come up;

(c) whether construction of basement has been appeared;

(d) if not, the action being taken in this regard;

(e) whether one house owned by Aggarwal property agent on Vikas Marg, had collapsed while constructing basement; and

(f) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Foodgrains damaged due to rains in Orissa

2147 SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU. Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two thousand quintals of foodgrains released by the Food Corporation of India to Barlul depot in Keonjher district of Orissa damaged in the recent rain;

(b) if so, the reasons for which proper arrangement of transporting the foodgrains to the depot from the Railway Station were not made by Food Corporation of India;

(c) whether such incidents of the damage of foodgrains are taking place frequently;

(d) if so, the steps taken to save the foodgrains from damage and destruction in future; and

(e) the instruction issued to the concern depot of the State Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) to (e) There are standing instructions for proper precautionary measures to avoid damage to foodgrains by rain during operations at Railway siding and transportation to depots, which are reiterated from time to time.